# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 07 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 08 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 06 Oct 2021 at 14:19 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** Low for detail over the next few days as a waving frontal system remains slow moving over the area. High for a change to clearer and colder conditions from Sunday onwards.

**Headline for Thursday 07 Oct 2021:** Cloudy with rain at times, turning more persistent later. Windy at height.

**Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 07 Oct 2021**

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|---|---|---|
| **Blizzards**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy Snow**<br>No Likelihood | **Storm force winds**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Gales**<br>High Likelihood | **Severe chill effect**<br>No Likelihood | **Poor visibility**<br>High Likelihood |
| **Thunderstorms**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent rain**<br>Medium Likelihood | **Strong sunlight**<br>No Likelihood |

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Heavy Rain | Heavy Rain | Heavy Rain | Heavy Rain | Heavy Rain | Heavy Rain | Heavy Rain | Heavy Rain |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| 70% | 40% | 40% | 30% | 30% | 50% | 70% | 90% |

**Forecast for Thursday 07 Oct 2021**

**Weather:** Cloudy throughout the day with periods of rain, this is likely to turn more persistent and heavy from early afternoon onwards, wettest conditions across Argyll and Lochaber.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** Little chance

**Visibility:** Poor in extensive low cloud down to 400 to 700 metres, any cloud breaks likely to be unreliable.

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**Forecast for Thursday 07 Oct 2021**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 40/49 S | 35/44 S | 39/50 S | 35/44 S | 33/41 S | 33/42 S | 32/42 S | 25/33 SW | 21/27 S |
| **900** | 24/32 S | 23/33 S | 25/36 S | 23/33 S | 22/30 S | 22/33 S | 22/32 S | 17/24 SW | 13/18 SW |
| **600** | 32/40 S | 36/44 S | 40/50 S | 35/44 S | 30/38 S | 31/39 S | 29/37 S | 20/27 SW | 14/19 S |
| **300** | 15/22 S | 19/29 S | 20/30 S | 17/27 S | 16/25 S | 14/23 S | 13/22 S | 11/18 SW | 6/11 S |
| **Glen** | 8/16 S | 10/24 S | 14/30 S | 12/26 S | 10/22 S | 11/22 SW | 10/23 SW | 9/20 SW | 6/15 SW |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 7/1 | 7/2 | 8/2 | 9/4 | 9/4 | 10/5 | 10/5 | 9/5 | 8/5 |
| **900** | 7/2 | 9/5 | 10/6 | 10/7 | 11/8 | 11/8 | 11/8 | 11/8 | 10/8 |
| **600** | 12/7 | 12/7 | 13/7 | 12/7 | 13/8 | 14/9 | 14/9 | 13/10 | 12/10 |
| **300** | 13/10 | 14/11 | 14/11 | 14/11 | 15/12 | 15/13 | 15/13 | 14/13 | 14/13 |
| **Glen** | 12/11 | 14/13 | 15/13 | 16/14 | 16/15 | 16/14 | 16/14 | 15/14 | 15/14 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 3100m | 3300m | 3400m | 2700m | 3100m | 3300m | 3200m | 3000m | 2800m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Strong winds at height will lead to drenching conditions in any rain as well as notable wind chill.

**Forecast for Friday 08 Oct 2021**
**Weather:** Low confidence for detail. Another cloudy day with rain at times, this turning more persistent from late afternoon onwards.

**Maximum wind:** Southerly 20 mph

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 10%

**Visibility:** Low cloud is expected to widespread down to 400 to 600 metres, any cloud breaks quite localised and unreliable. Otherwise rather poor visibility throughout the day.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 13 rising to 17 Celsius
**At 800m:** Plus 12 Celsius
**Freezing level:** Above summits

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